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In re application of:

Graham Arthur Makinson

Application No. 09/678,689

Filed: October 3, 2000

For: AUTHORIZING AN ADDITIONAL  
COMPUTER PROGRAM MODULE FOR  
USE WITH A CORE COMPUTER  
PROGRAM

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**AMENDMENT B**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 24, 2005, please enter the  
following amendments believed to place the claims in condition for allowance.